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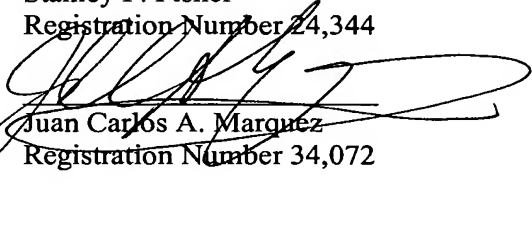
Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2006, Applicants are submitting substitute drawings for Fig. 3, in which the legend of "Prior Art" is added, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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